NCDOT Pavement Marking Asset Management Program

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WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF THE PROGRAM?

- Safer Roadways
- Pavement Marking Life Cycle Analysis over 7 years
- Quality Pavement Markings
- Efficient Maintenance of Pavement Markings
- Effective decision making
- Budgeting Decisions based on statistical data
- Statewide Pavement Marking Inventory System
- Getting prepared for FHWA minimum retroreflectivity levels





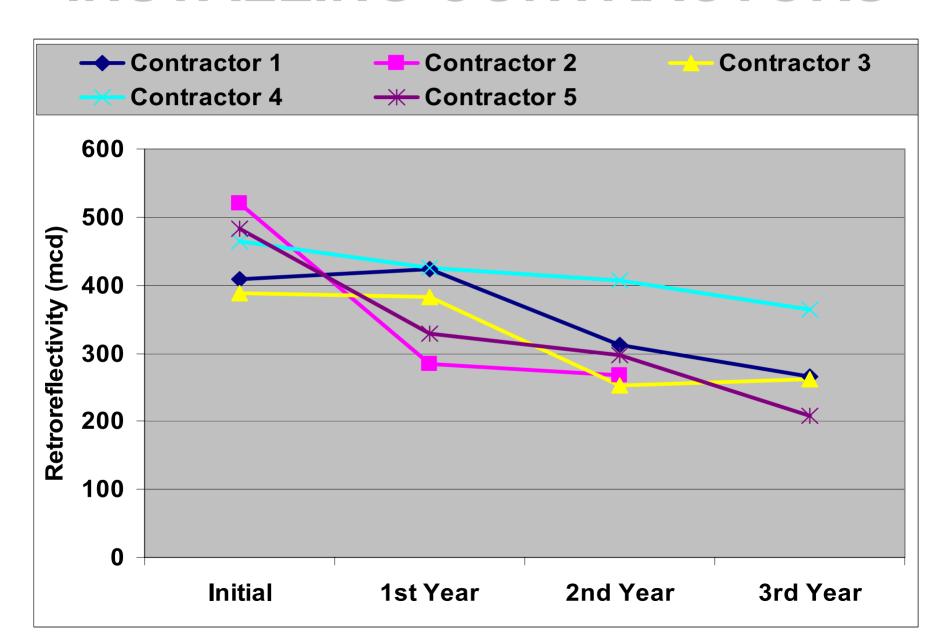
WHAT HAVE WE ACCOMPLISHED SO FAR?

- Measured a total of 3500 line miles
- 11 Installing Contractors
- 5 Pavement Marking Materials
- 3 Reflective Media Types
- 14 Divisions
- Traffic Volumes ranging from 200 to 102,000 ADT





INSTALLING CONTRACTORS



TYPES OF MATERIALS MEASURED

- Polyurea
- Extruded Thermoplastic
- Sprayed Thermoplastic
- Epoxy
- Paint





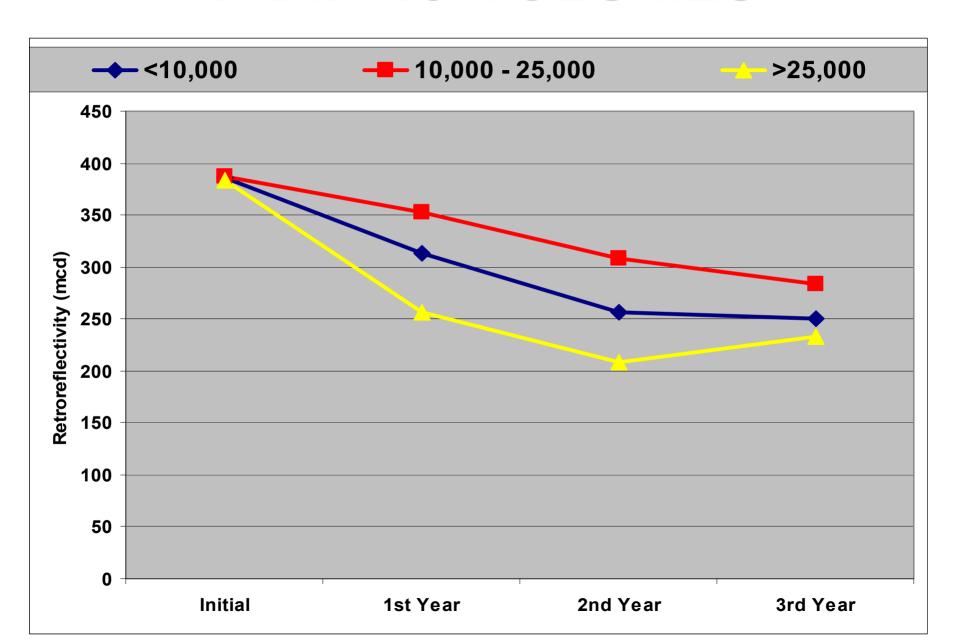
TYPES OF REFLECTIVE MEDIA MEASURED

- Standard Bead
- Big Bead
- Highly Reflective Element

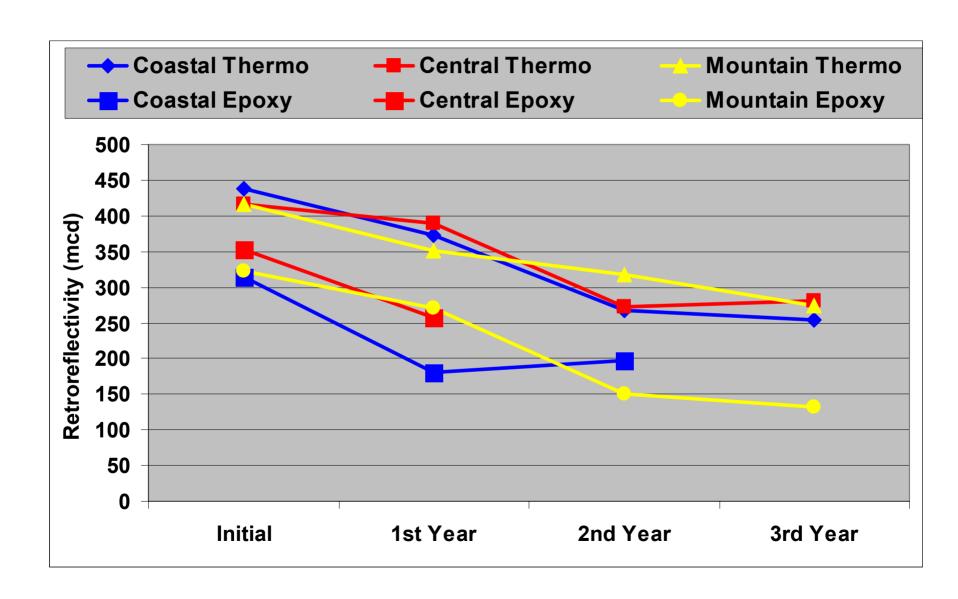




TRAFFIC VOLUMES



REGIONAL



HOW CAN THIS PROGRAM BENEFIT YOU?

- Taxpayers
- Motorists
- Municipalities
- NCDOT employees





TAXPAYER BENEFITS

- Appropriate pavement marking decisions = Less maintenance
- QC/QA Program = Better quality pavement marking statewide
- Increase knowledge = Better pavement marking choices statewide
- Inventory System = More efficient pavement marking maintenance plan statewide





BENEFITS TO MOTORISTS

- Safer Roadways
- Less installations = less inconvenience
 & cost
- Better quality pavement marking = Better delineation (with the older driver and wet night reflectivity in mind)





BENEFITS TO MUNICIPALITIES

 NCDOT knowledge can be shared to allow municipalities to make better decisions





NCDOT EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

- Better decision making when determining which roads need to be re-striped
- More money left over for other maintenance issues
- Better quality pavement marking in your Division
- Better budgeting tools
- Prepared for FHWA minimum retroreflectivity levels





DATA DRIVEN



Cost/ Foot	Materials	Surface	Bead	ADT Range	Line	1 Year % Drop	Initial	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	4 Year	5 Year	Incipient Failure
0.37	Epoxy	Concrete	Standard	>25,000	WE	19%	340	275	223	180	146		150
					WS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150
					YE	0%	210	210	-	-	-	-	100
0.49	Epoxy	Concrete	Standard	>25,000	WE	15%	343	292	248	211	179	152	150
					WS	18%	284	234	102	157	120		150

Cost/ Foot	Materials	Surface	Bead	ADT Range	Line	1 Year % Drop	Initial	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	4 Year	5 Year	Incipient Failure	
0.55	Thermo	Asphalt	Large	>25,000	WS	31%	513	352	243	168	116	_	150	
Material	Surface	Bead	ADT Range	Line	Initial/ 1 Year	1 Year/ 2 Year	2 Year/ 3 Year	3 Year/ 4 Year	4 Year/ 5 Year		R Averag e	Ru	Incipient Failure	Cost/ Foot
Thermo	Asphalt	Large	>25,000	WS	433	298	206	142	-	1078	269	119	150	\$0.55

0.83 Thermo Asphalt Standard >25,000 WE 16% 441 370 311 261 219 184 150





Sample: General Contractor Performance







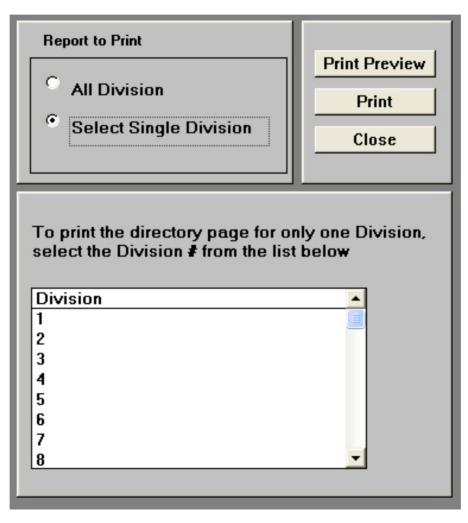
Sample: Contractor / Material Performance

Contractor Report by Individual Contractor										
Contractor Line Surface	Material	Beads	Avg of Initial RL Readings	Avg of 6 Month RL Readings	Avg of 1 st Year RL Readings	Avg Cost Per Foot				
Clark Pavement Markin	g, Inc.									
<i>White Edge</i> Asphalt	Hot Spray Thermo	Standard	0	246	317	\$0.19				
Asphalt	Thermo	Standard	408	368	424	<i>\$0.33</i>				
White Skip Asphalt	Hot Spray Thermo	Standard	0	260	358	<i>\$0.19</i>				
Asphalt	Thermo	Standard	234	381	402	\$0.41				
<i>Yellow Edge</i> Asphalt	Hot Spray Thermo	Standard	0	192	221	\$0.19				
Asphalt	Thermo	Standard	305	263	312	<i>\$0</i> .33				





Sample: Contractor/Material Performance at Division Level







Sample: Report Selection by Division

Contractor Summary Report by Division

Note: Measurements were NOT taken if there is a zero (θ) in the RL Average column.

Contractor	Line	Surface	Material	Beads	Avg of Initial RL Readings	Avg of 6 Month RL Readings	Avg of 1st Year RL Readings	Avg Cost Per Foot
Division: 7								
Clark Paveme	nt Marking	, Inc.						
	White Edge	2						
		Asphalt	Thermo	Standard	427	364	410	\$0.28
	White Skip							
		Asphalt	Thermo	Standard	467	360	350	\$0.36
	Yellow Edg	ge						
		Asphalt	Thermo	Standard	331	236	297	\$0.28
Roadmark Co	poration							
	White Edge	2						
		Asphalt	Paint	Standard	271	235	208	\$0.08
		Concrete	Paint	Standard	204	172	139	\$0.08
	White Skip							
		Concrete	Paint	Standard	200	189	148	\$0.08
	Yellow Cen	iter						
		Asphalt	Paint	Standard	170	172	190	\$0.08
	Yellow Edg	ge						
		Concrete	Paint	Standard	198	175	171	\$0.08





Sample: Report Selection

Division T	ype of Line Col	or Surface I	Material Materia	d Type ADT	Beads Con	tractor Cos	t					
C Divisi	C Division 1 C Division 5 C Division 9 C Division 13											
C Divisi	on 2 CI	Division 6	C Division 10	C Division	ı 14							
© Divisi	on 3 ·	Division 7	C Division 11									
C Divisi	on 4 C I	Division 8	C Division 12									
Division	Type of Line	Color	Surface Material	Material Type	ADT	Beads	Contractor	_				
7	White Skip	White	Asphalt	Thermo	20,000	Standard	Clark Pavement Marking, Inc.					
7	Yellow Edge	Yellow	Asphalt	Thermo	20,000	Standard	Clark Pavement Marking, Inc.					
7	White Edge	White	Asphalt	Thermo	20,000	Standard	Clark Pavement Marking, Inc.					
7	White Skip	White	Asphalt	Thermo	20,000	Standard	Clark Pavement Marking, Inc.					
7	Yellow Edge	Yellow	Asphalt	Thermo	20,000	Standard	Clark Pavement Marking, Inc.					
7	White Edge	White	Concrete	Paint	20,000	Standard	Roadmark Corporation					
7	White Skip White		Concrete	Paint	20,000	Standard	Roadmark Corporation					
7	White Skip White		Concrete	Paint	20,000	Standard	Roadmark Corporation					
7	Yellow Edge Yellow		Concrete	Paint	20,000	Standard	Roadmark Corporation					
7	White Edge	White	Concrete	Paint	20,000	Standard	Roadmark Corporation	▼				
Record: I◀ ◀	1	▶I ▶* of 220										

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

- Inform Precision Scan or Traffic Control
 Unit of any projects you would like to have measured
- Cooperate with Precision Scan when they call you to solicit information on existing and potential projects
- Contact Traffic Control Unit with type of information you need to help manage your pavement marking programs





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